[redacted] 13 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversations at [redacted] on the [redacted]

1. A meeting was held at 2 p.m. this date with [redacted] to discuss the [redacted]. Those attending were: [redacted], CIA; [redacted] CIA.

2. The meeting was prompted by a call from [redacted] to [redacted] which [redacted] asked if we could get together with [redacted] and the [redacted] to arrange for implementation of [redacted] ideas regarding Project Artichoke. [redacted] advised [redacted] that we have visited [redacted] facilities and talked in detail with him about his ideas. We feel that he is a top anesthetist and certainly is acquainted with all manner of drugs and their effects. There is some question in our mind as to [redacted] competence and knowledge in the field of interrogation and other aspects directly related to our interests. We are, of course, in no position to evaluate [redacted] competence with respect to doing investigative work for the [redacted] in psychiatric fields, and we are merely offering the information noted above as it relates to our direct interests.

3. [redacted] pointed out to [redacted] that an overall study of the problem is now being planned, and we will be in a better position to advise on our specific interests [redacted] in a month or so, after the study is underway. It may well be that the study group may want to bring in [redacted] but that, of course, will be up to them.

4. It was agreed that we would advise [redacted] that a general meeting with him might better be postponed a month or two and, in the meantime, he should obtain what guidance and assistance he needs directly from the [redacted]. Since he had approached [redacted] on the subject, it was agreed that [redacted] should call [redacted] and advise him of this. [redacted] called [redacted] in accordance with the agreement noted above at 3:30 p.m., 13 March 1952).

5. In parting, [redacted] asked [redacted] if he knew of a new doctor in CIA who is working with them to set up some covert operation programs. [redacted] asked if he should discuss this matter with the new doctor since it seems to be closely related to the other things the doctor is working on. Since [redacted] could not recall offhand the name of the doctor, [redacted] agreed to look into the matter. This is an example of the specific duplication in the contacts with the [redacted] which [redacted] and [redacted] agreed, in previous conversations, we should do everything possible to avoid.

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